**A petition to Sheffield City Council for its meeting on Wednesday 2 September 2015 calling for a review of the COMPASS asylum housing contract**

In view of the motion passed unanimously by Glasgow City Council on Thursday 25 June 2015 calling for an urgent review of the COMPASS contract.

We the undersigned call for Sheffield City Council to support the need for such a review by passing the following motion based on the one agreed in Glasgow.

***Council notes the Home Office's commercial contract known as COMPASS, which is for the accommodation of dispersed asylum seekers throughout the UK.***

***Council notes the ongoing concerns with the approach and implementation of the contract by G4S in Sheffield. Council therefore agrees to support the call for a review of the COMPASS contract***

***(i) Council therefore instructs the Chief Executive to write to James Brokenshire MP, the Minister of State for Immigration, to express Council’s strong concerns at the reported treatment of asylum seekers covered by the COMPASS contract, and call for a review of COMPASS with the well -being and fair treatment of those claiming asylum being its clear priority.***

***(ii) Council, in view of the impending renewal of the COMPASS contract in June 2017, instructs officers to prepare proposals for a Home Office asylum housing contract which reflects the real needs of asylum seekers awaiting outcomes of asylum claims in Sheffield, in consultation with local agencies and organisations working alongside asylum seekers and refugees.***

**NAME ADDRESS**